

## **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

The following claim set replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An electronic controllable pipette comprising  
[[- ]]a piston actuated in a cylinder by a motor,  
[[- ]]a control system enabling the piston to be moved under a given pipetting function consisting of several steps,  
[[- ]]setting keys [(7, 8, 9)] for selecting the desired pipetting function and the related settings,  
[[- ]]a switch [(1)] activating the function steps when depressed, and  
[[- ]]a display [(3)], ~~wherein characterised in that~~  
[[- ]]the control system comprises a change function, ~~the, whose activation of the change function allowing allows~~ a selected function to be changed in the course of its operation such that [, and] when [[-]] the change function is ~~can be~~ activated, the operation of a given setting key responsively changes to a changed operation, [[-]] the changed operation of [(this)] the given setting key [(is)] being shown on the display so that the changed, ~~and the change~~ operation can be activated by depressing [(this)] the given setting key.
2. (original) A pipette as defined in claim 1, in which the change function comprises cancelling a selected pipetting function, switching from the selected pipetting function to another, or combining an additional function with the selected pipetting function.
3. (currently amended) A pipette as defined in claim 1, in which the setting keys include at least one selection key [(7, 8),] which, when depressed, allows ~~depression of this selection key allowing~~ a pipetting function or setting indicated

- on the display to be selected for use, and at least one other selection key which, when depressed, enables the depression of a selection key enabling activation of the change function.
4. (currently amended) A control system for controlling an electronic pipette which comprises, ~~the pipette comprising~~ a piston actuated in a cylinder by a motor, the piston being movable by means of the control system according to a given pipetting function consisting of several steps, ~~[[ - ]]~~setting keys ~~[[ (7, 8, 9) ]]~~for selecting the desired pipetting function and the related settings, ~~[[ - ]]~~a switch ~~[[ (1) ]]~~which activates the function steps when depressed, and ~~[[ - ]]~~a display (3), ~~wherein characterised in that~~ the control system comprises a change function, ~~the, whose activation of the change function allowing allows~~ a selected function to be changed in the course of its operation such that ~~[[, and]]~~ when ~~[[ - ]]~~ the change function ~~is can be~~ activated, the operation of a given setting key responsively changes to a changed operation,~~[[ - ]]~~ the changed operation of ~~[[this]]~~ the given setting key ~~[[is]]~~ being shown on the display so that the changed, ~~and the change operation can be activated by depressing [[this]] the given setting key.~~
5. (currently amended) A pipette as defined in claim 2, in which the setting keys include at least one selection key ~~[[ (7, 8), ]]~~ which, when depressed, allows depression of this selection key allowing a pipetting function or setting indicated on the display to be selected for use, and at least one other selection key which, when depressed, enables the depression of a selection key enabling activation of the change function.